#### THE FIGHT FOR TRANS GENERATION:

LINKING THE STRUGGLES OF TRANS KIDS TO BROAD-BASED ISSUES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



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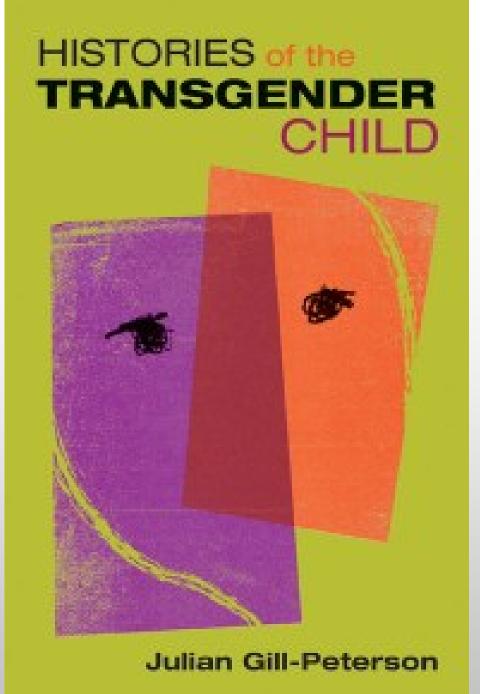


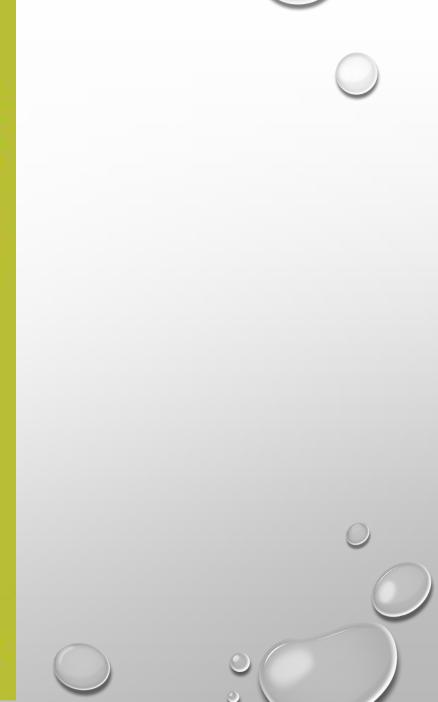
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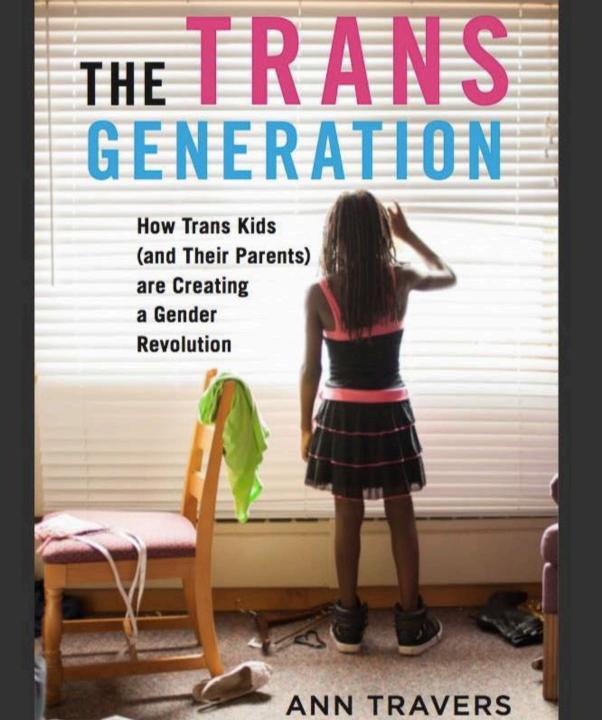
"situations that are defined as real become real in their consequences"

Macionis & Gerber











## TRANS KIDS: INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS



#### WHITE SETTLER SOCIETY

"REFERS TO A GROUP OF SOCIETIES THAT SPRANG UP AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN EXPANSION INTO OTHER REGIONS OF THE GLOBE FROM THE LATE FIFTEENTH CENTURY ONWARD..."

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# PARENTS OF TRANS KIDS AS A SOCIAL MOVEMENT



#### LABOUR AND CARE WORK

educate

affirm and support

shield

access resources

help kids recover from trauma

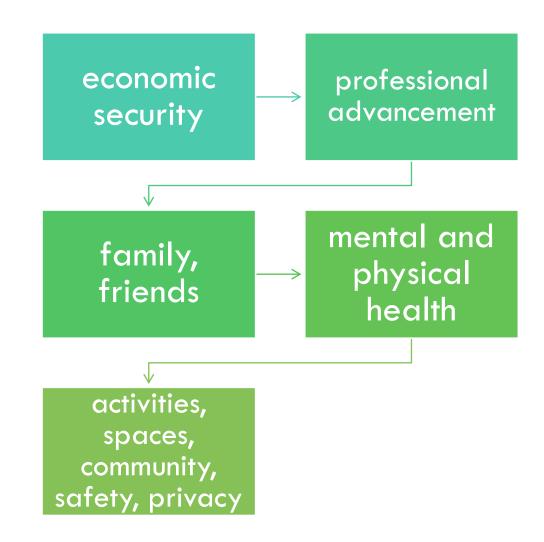
coach

work for social change

## LUNA

TAYA
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## COLLATERAL LOSSES



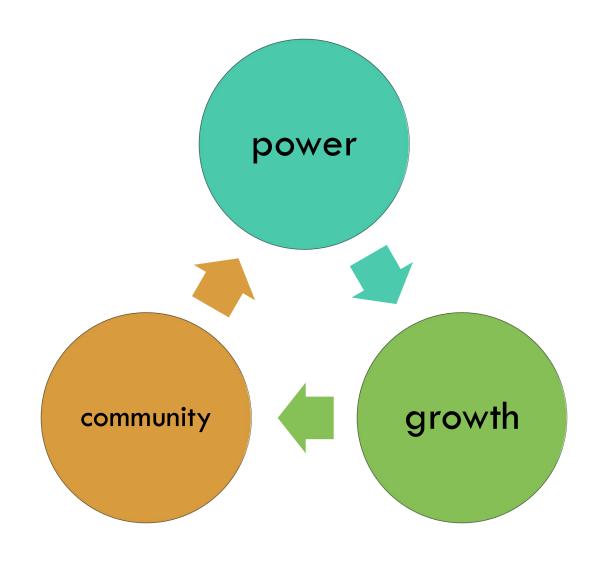
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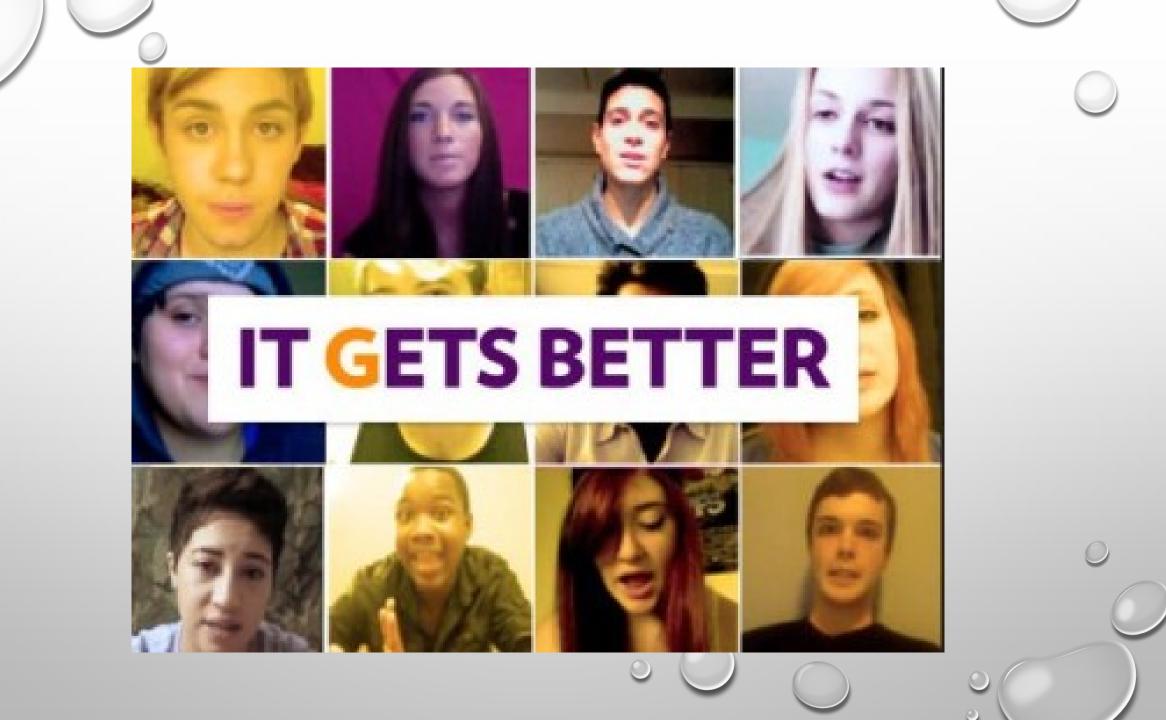
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## IS IT GETTING BETTER?





**HILARY** 

### Simon

## Euro-Canadian

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#### **OUR LIMITS**

Who do we fight for?

Who do we overlook?



## COALITION-BUILDING





#### 3 KEY TASKS

Gender se

self-determination

**Transition** 

environments away from gender binary

Focus

on most vulnerable trans kids